



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 11, 2008

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Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Fundraising: Fundraising Dinner", "Fundraising: Annual Golf Event Expenses", "Fundraising: Event Expenses", "Fundraising: Annual Golf Tournament", "Fundraising: Event Deposit", "Fundraising: Invitations" and "Fundraising: Annual Holiday Event" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1
2. Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "Fundraising: Printing Expenses" and "Fundraising: Postage for mailing." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for

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